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EXAMINER'S ANSWER

This is in response to the appeal brief filed 12/10/09 appealing from the Office action mailed 07/24/09.

(1) Real Party in Interest

A statement identifying by name the real party in interest is contained in the brief.

(2) Related Appeals and Interferences

The examiner is not aware of any related appeals, interferences, or judicial proceedings which will directly affect or be directly affected by or have a bearing on the Board's decision in the pending appeal.

(3) Status of Claims

The statement of the status of claims contained in the brief is correct.

(4) Status of Amendments After Final

The appellant's statement of the status of amendments after final rejection contained in the brief is correct.

(5) Summary of Claimed Subject Matter

The summary of claimed subject matter contained in the brief is correct.

(6) Grounds of Rejection to be Reviewed on Appeal

The appellant's statement of the grounds of rejection to be reviewed on appeal is correct.

(7) Claims Appendix

The copy of the appealed claims contained in the Appendix to the brief is correct.

(8) Evidence Relied Upon

(9) Grounds of Rejection

The following ground(s) of rejection are applicable to the appealed claims:

1A. Claims 1-37 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over **Jensen et al (5,671,219)**.

As to claim 1, **Jensen** a method in which user stations (102) communicate with one or more base stations (104) to place and receive calls and data, in a secure voice or data link and ability to handoff calls between stations while such calls are in progress and further discloses a method of test receiving alternative reception frequencies in a receiver receiving a continuous flow of information at a first reception frequency, the continuous flow of information including a user terminating information transmitted in clusters, the receiver including an information transfer routine that extracts a flow of specific user terminating information from the received continuous flow of information, the method comprising:

The claimed “an antenna and a demodulator...” are inherent to Receiver of Mobile Station ‘MS’102 (figs.1-4 and col.3, lines 31-42, col.6, lines 11-55);

Predicting (MS-102) an interruption in the form of natural break in the transmitted flow of specific user terminating information, based on an indication of the end of a cluster of the specific user termination information, where the indication of the end of the cluster of specific user terminating information is part of the specific user terminating information (col.12, line 39-col.13, line 22, line 67-col.14, line 6); base on the behavior of the specific user terminating information, evaluating the interruption to determines a probability whether it will be of an adequate length of time, and generating a positive

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main chassis and mounted on the upper front and rear plates are several spring loaded constant pull retraction devices (13) known to be used for signage support. Although these are located in this position they could also easily be attached inside the drop-down support leg and at the lower position of the sign or poster carrier. Each drop-down support leg is connected to one or several of these devices and is therefore always under spring pressure, lifting it to its' elevated position. The drop-down support legs are free to slide within a slideway (G) located vertically at both ends of the display unit main chassis. End-stop devices (H) are fitted to prevent the drop-down support legs from coming out of their relative slideways.

The sign or poster carrier assembly comprises of two halves which are joined around the post by fixing the lower plates (14) together. The tops of the vertical end sections (J) engage with the plastic slide mouldings (15) located at the lower position of the drop-down support legs. The sign or poster carrier slides up and continues to slide within the channels (K) arranged vertically on the display unit main chassis. The wires (L) from the pull retraction devices (16) specifically arranged to operate in conjunction with the sign or poster carrier are connected (M) and thereby maintain spring pressure to lift the sign or poster carrier to its' elevated position. End-stop devices (17) are fitted to prevent the sign or poster carrier from lowering further than the drop-down support legs will permit. The end-stop devices engage with the plastic mouldings located at the lower position of the drop-down support legs to facilitate this action.

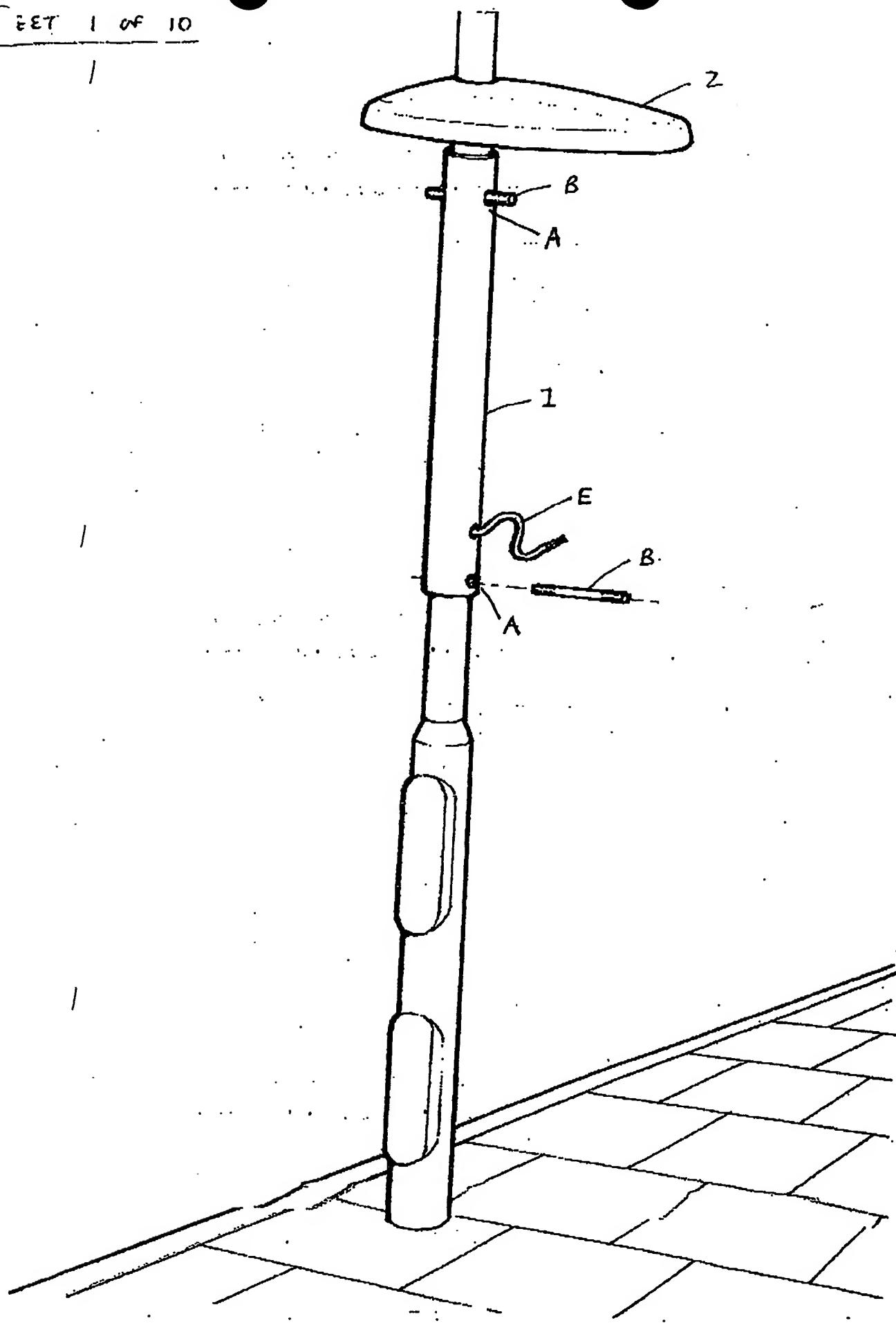
The front door assembly (18) can now be fixed in position followed by fixing the vertical end covers (19). The top cover moulding (2) is now lowered to completely cover the open top and protect the display unit from the weather.

The sign or poster carrier is free to slide within the slideways and the pull retraction devices will always ensure that it is retracted to its' elevated position, however with careful tuning of the spring pressures that are applied a state of near equilibrium can be achieved and therefore minimal assistance will be required in raising or lowering of the sign or poster carrier. A counterweight could be used to hold the sign or poster carrier in its' fully lowered position, particularly in strong wind conditions.

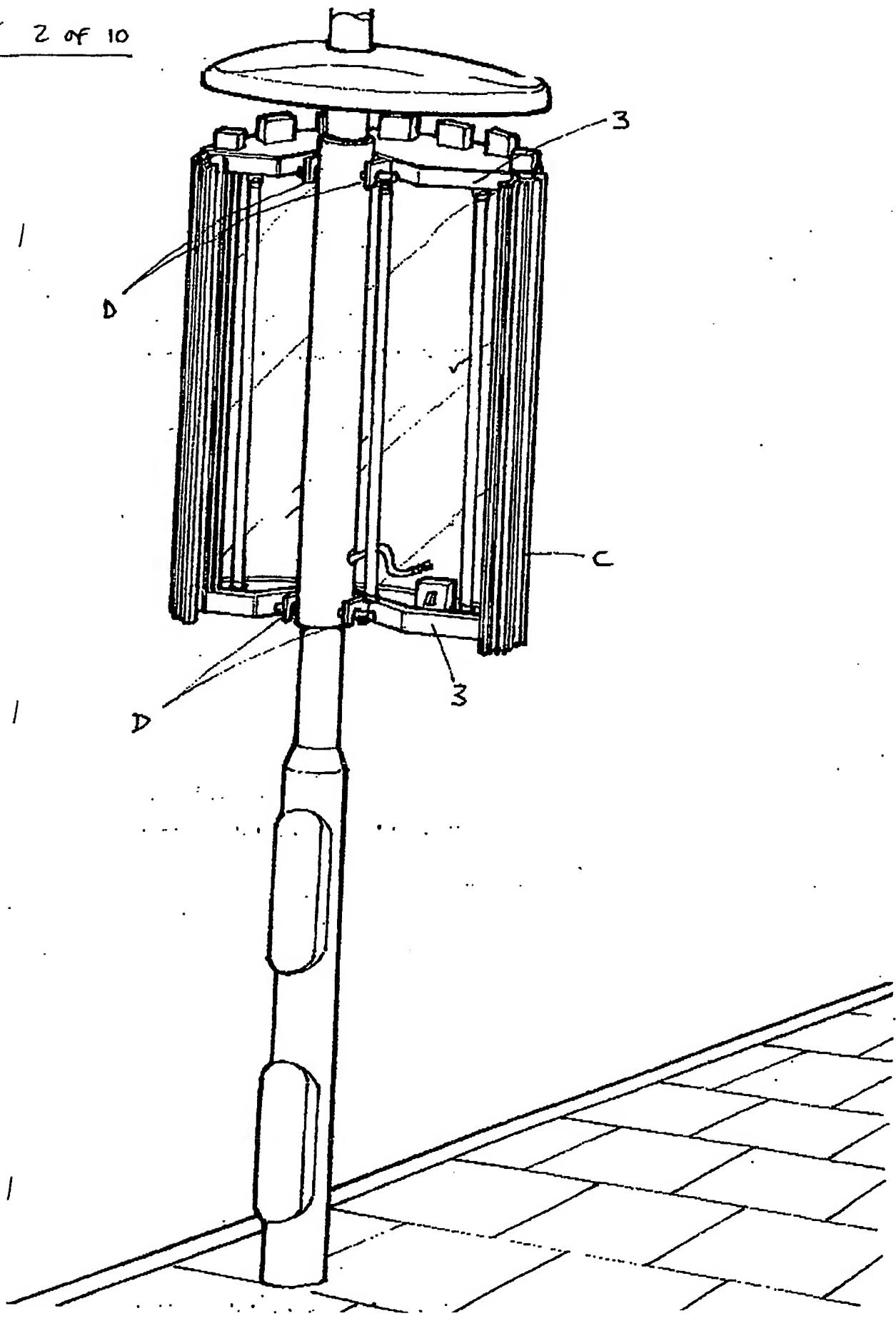
The sign or poster carrier comprises of two lightweight frames (N) that surround translucent panels (20) for the means of rear illumination. Each frame has a channel feature (P) which facilitates the attachment of spring-loaded poster stretching and retaining clips (21). These clips are fitted with hook features (Q) which engage with holes pre-punched in the posters. The design of the spring-loaded poster stretching and retaining clips ensures that spring pressure is applied to the paper or film poster to maintain good even contact with the translucent panels particularly in the preferred curved format and also allows for stretching or contraction of the paper or film media over a period of time.

When the sign or poster carrier is fully retracted it can be locked in position by accessing the lock or locks located in the lower plates.

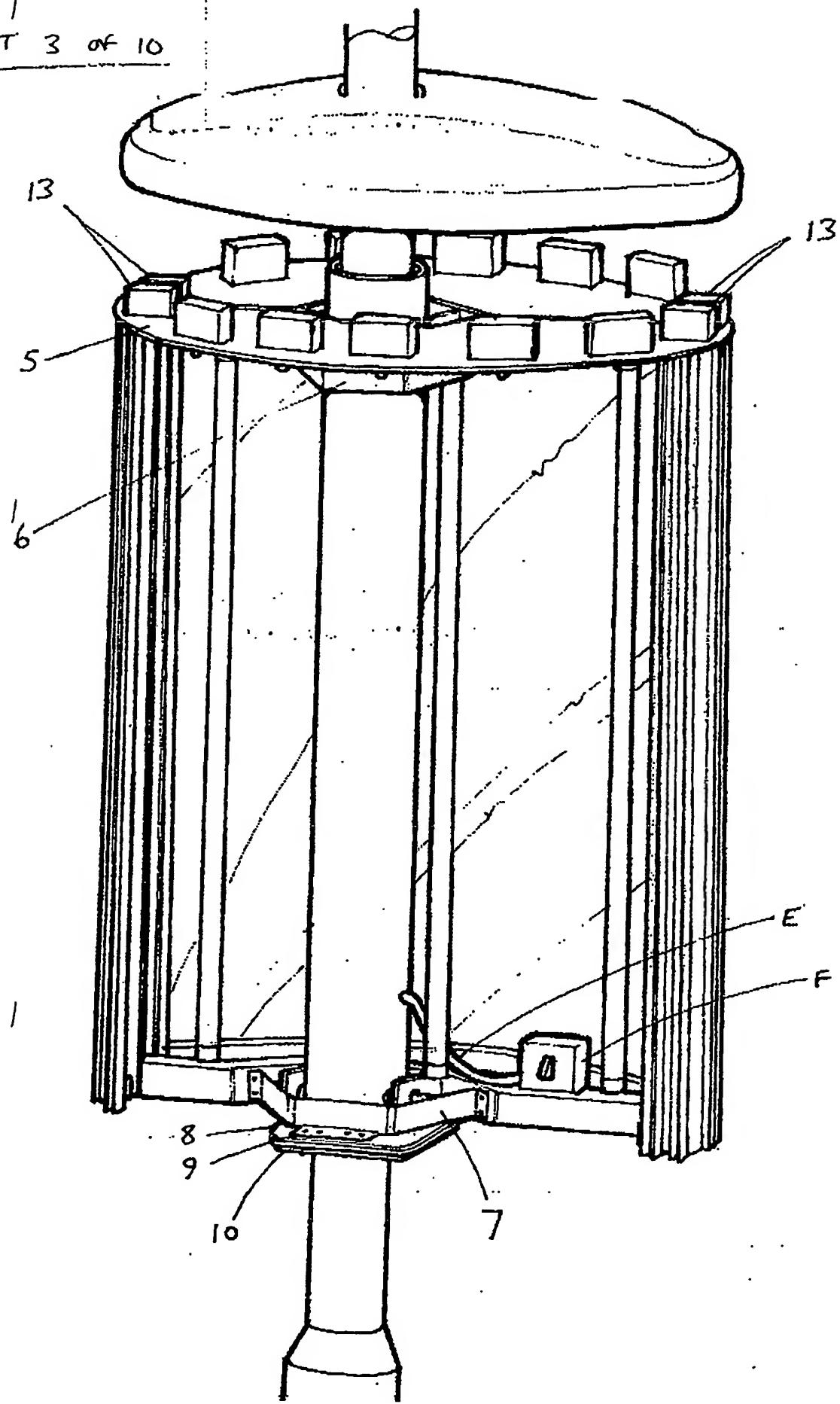
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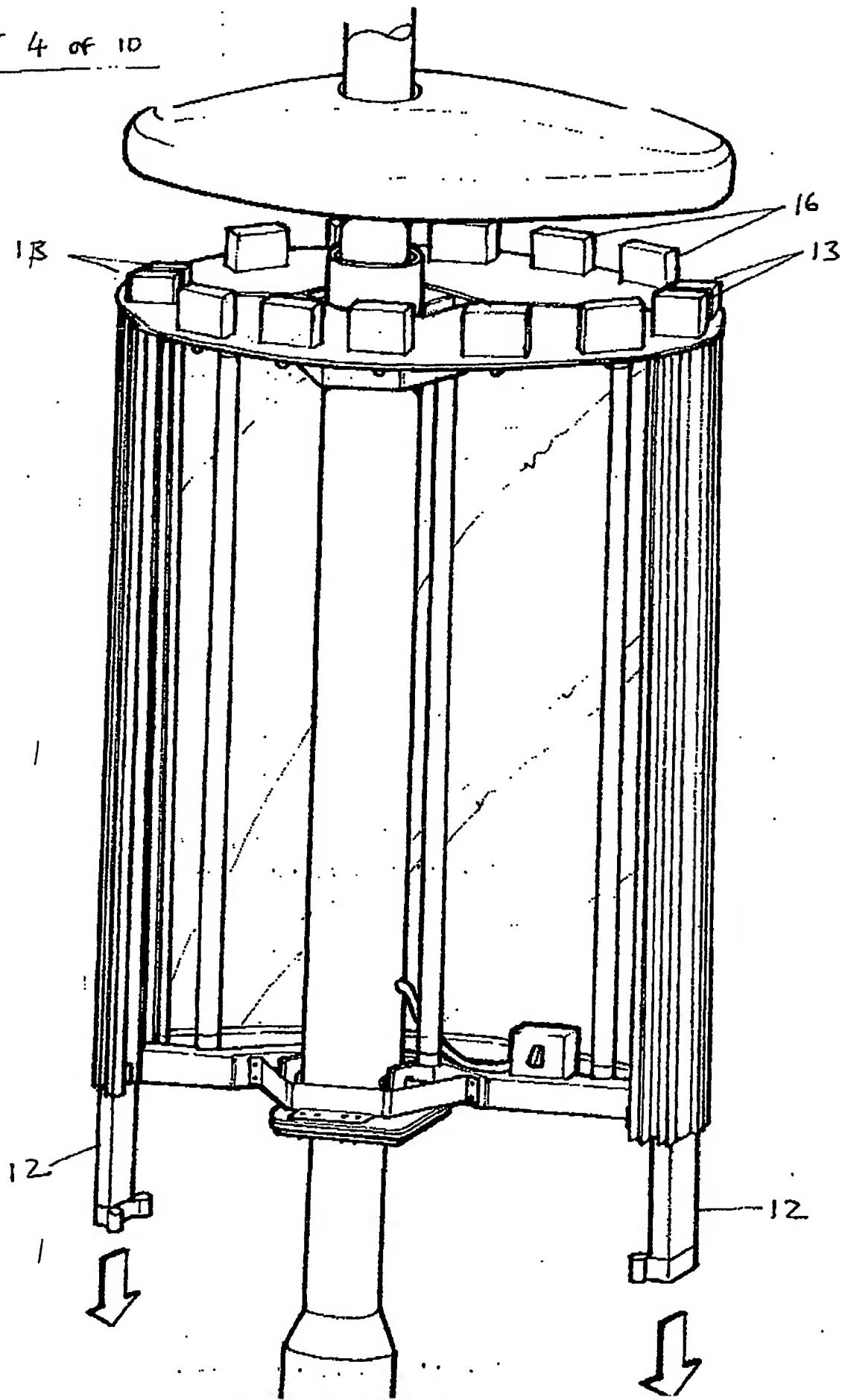
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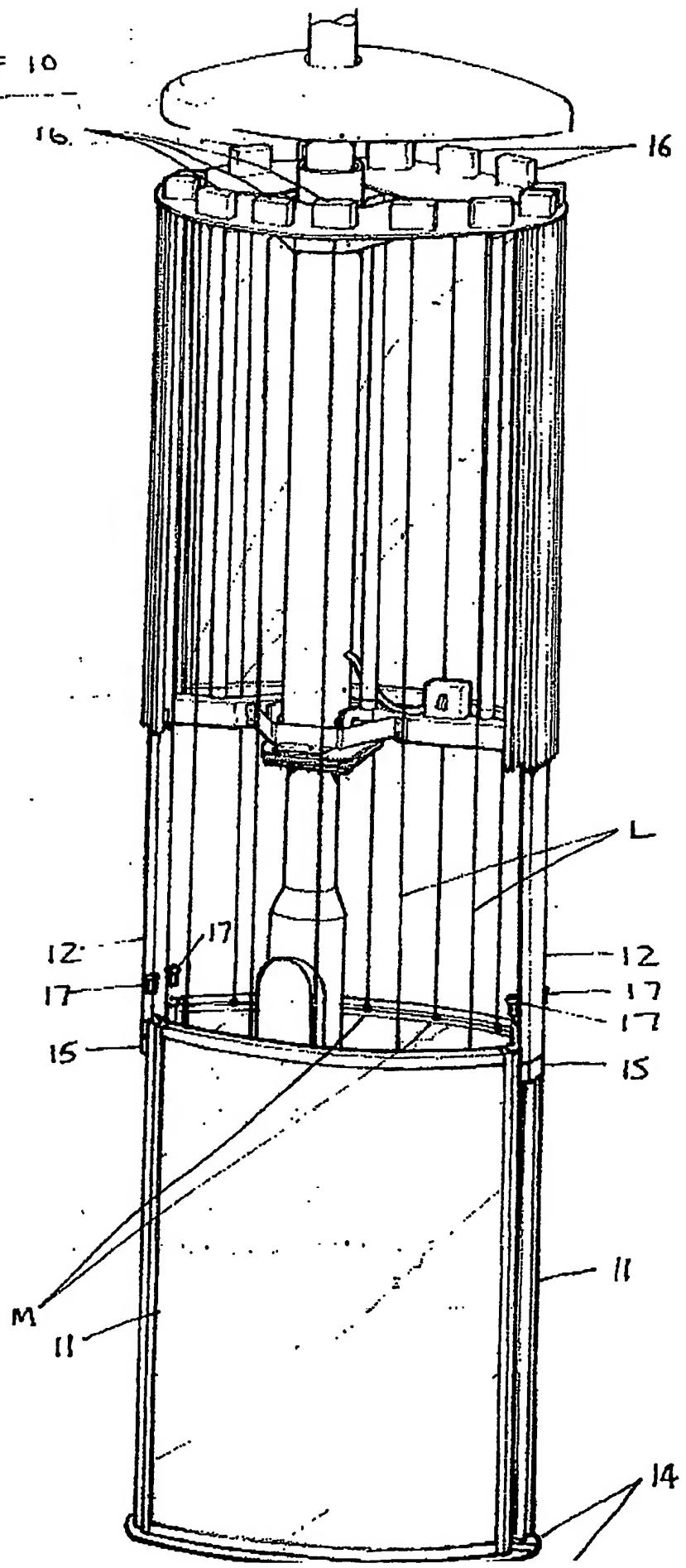
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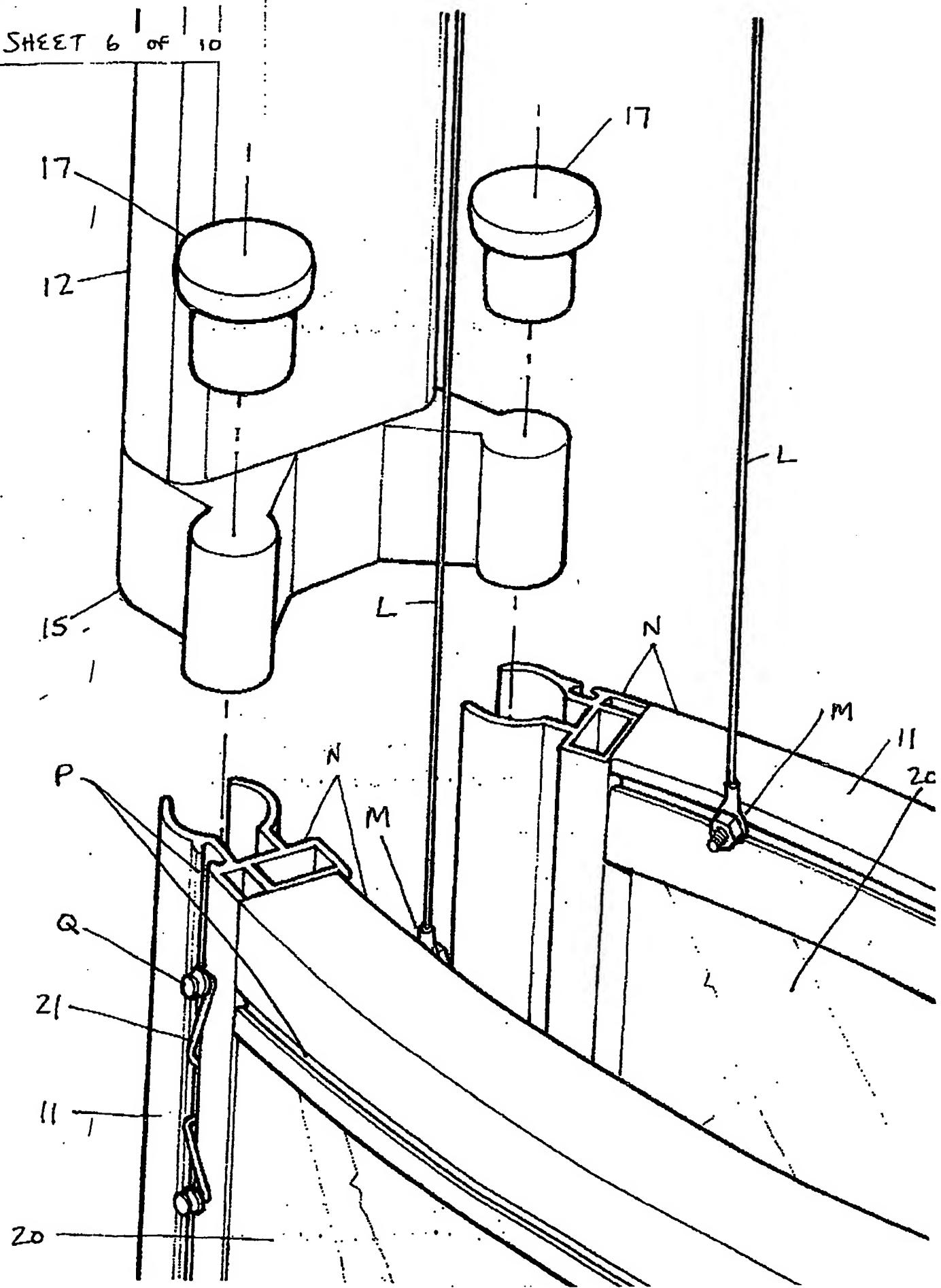
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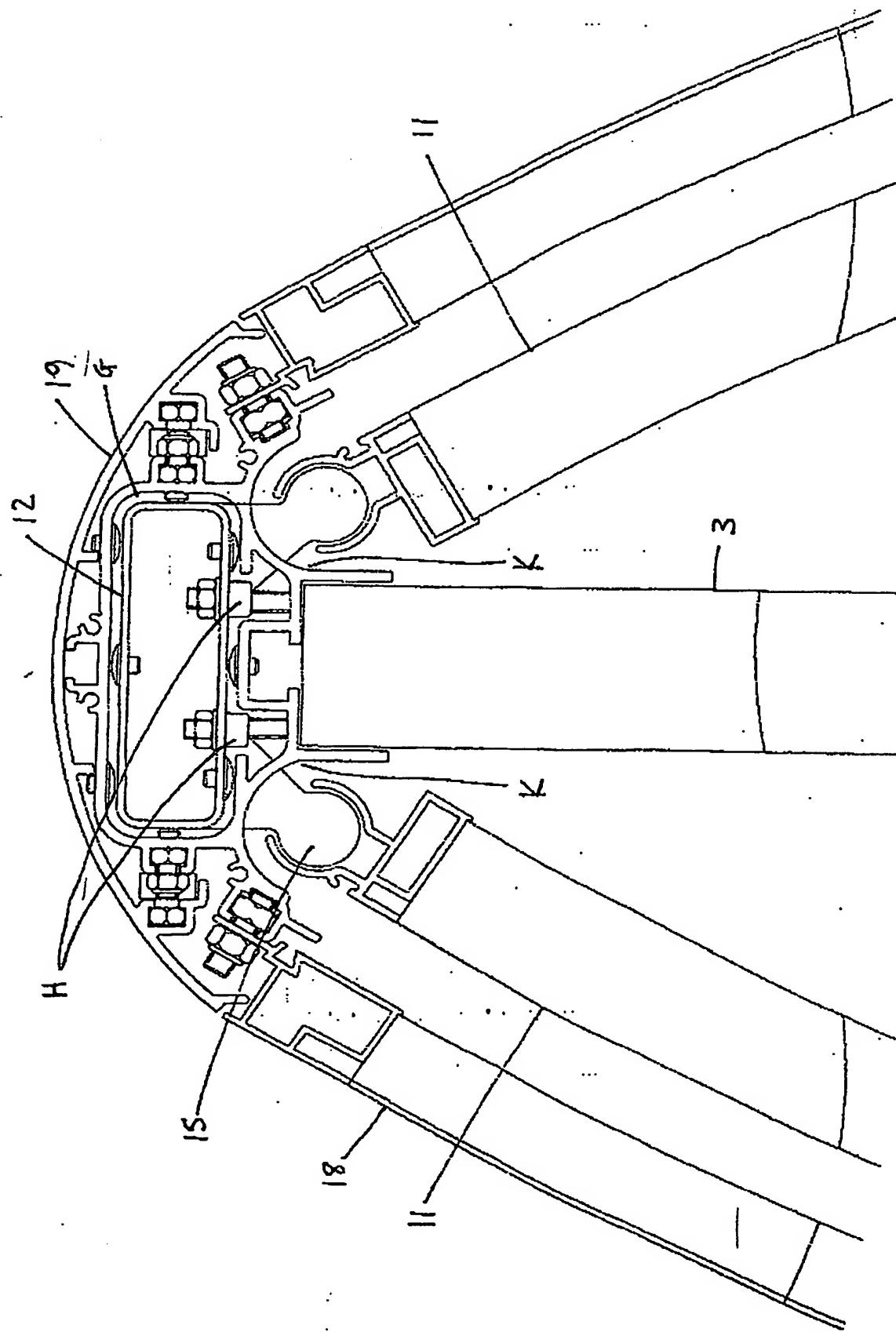
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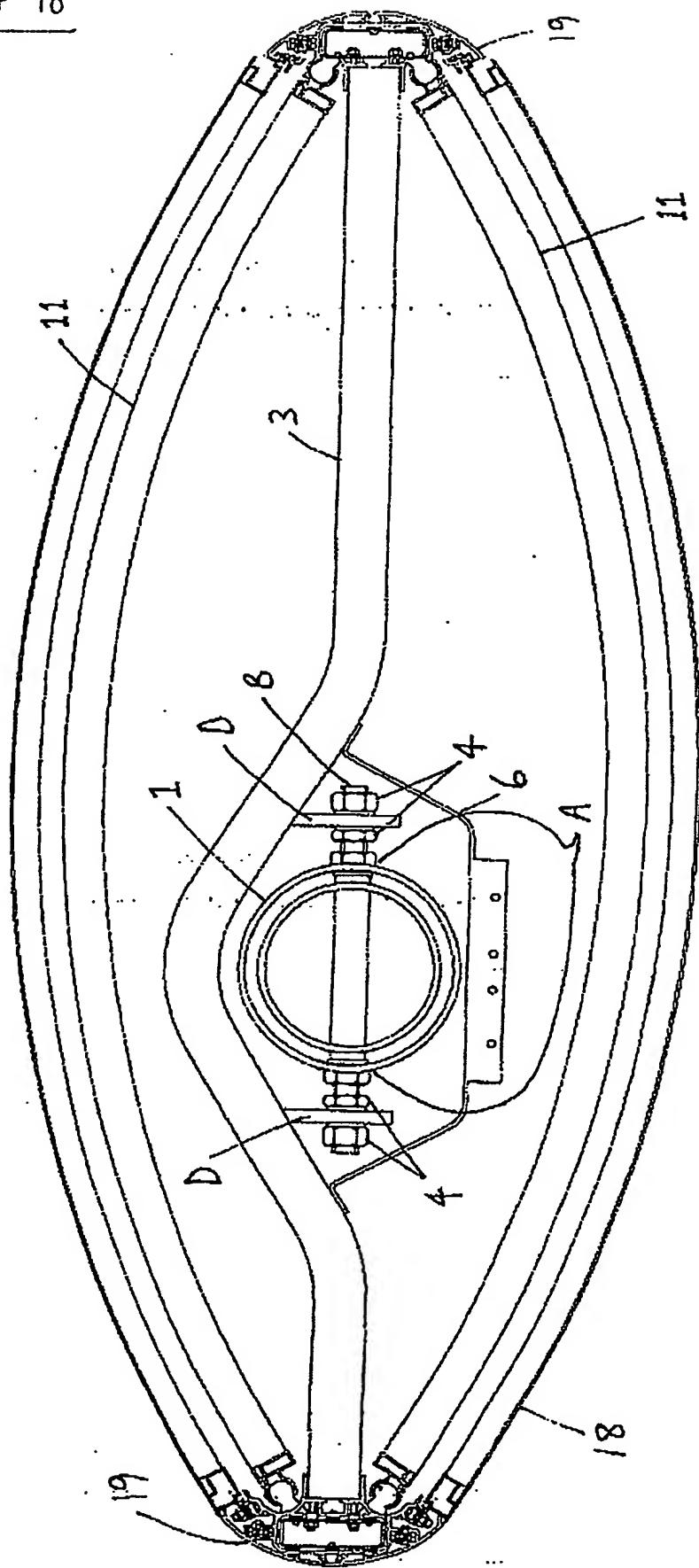


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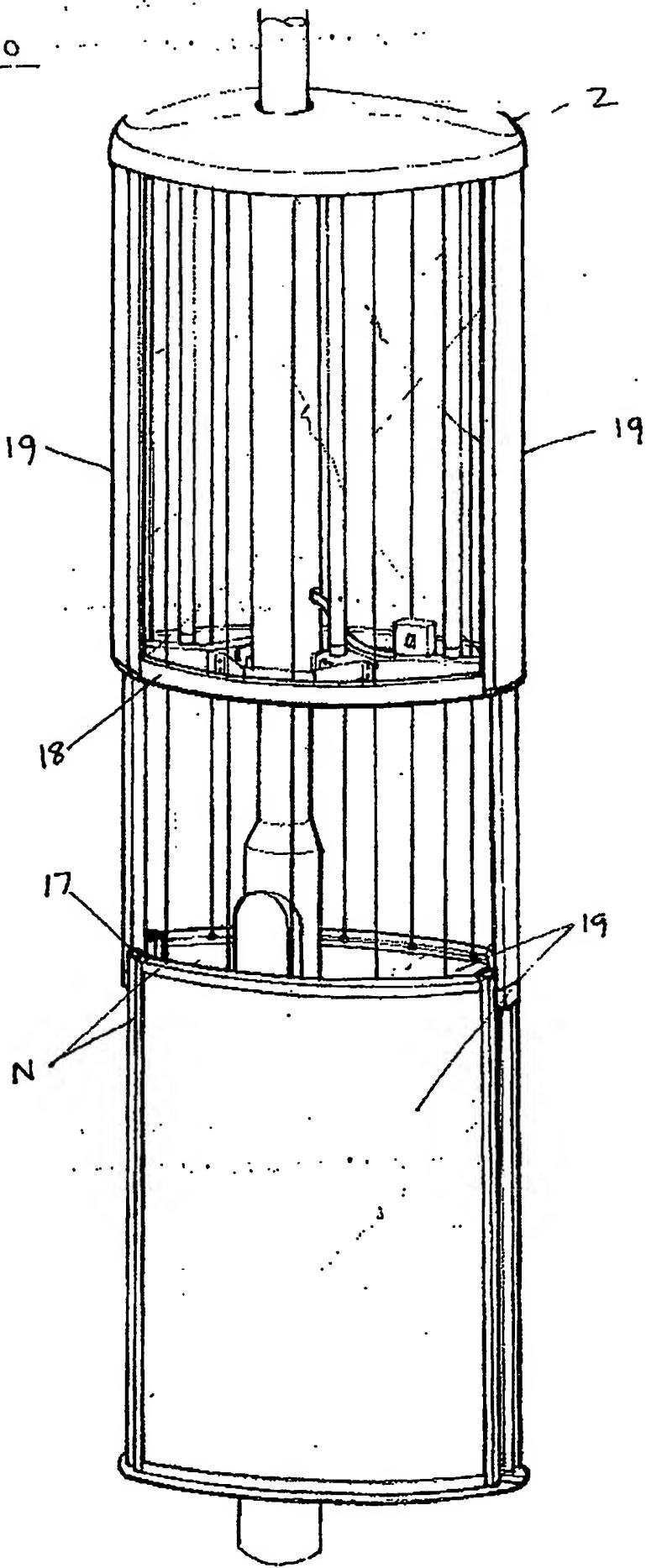


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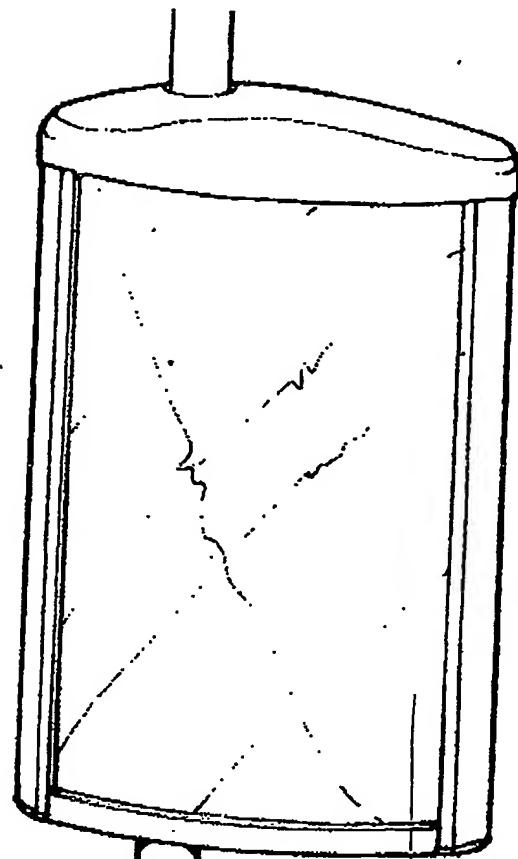
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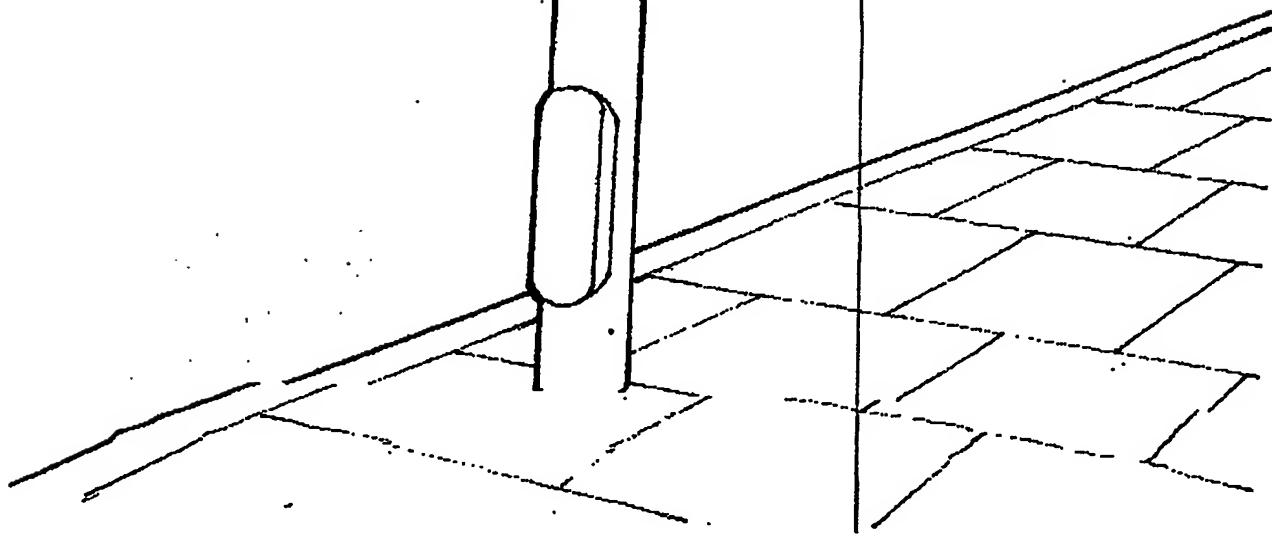
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